

FIRST READERS IN HOUSE
MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022
FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

[HB 919.](#)

By Representative Kendrick of the 93rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to administrative procedure, so as to require state agencies to provide an entrepreneurship impact statement for each rule to be adopted, amended, or repealed; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY

[HB 920.](#)

By Representative Kendrick of the 93rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to income taxes, so as to revise an income tax credit for certain investments to be limited to investments in entrepreneurship programs, centers, and initiatives; to change the qualifications of an investor; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on WAYS & MEANS

[HB 921.](#)

By Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Bruce of the 61st, Gravley of the 67th, Collins of the 68th, Thomas of the 65th, and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Douglas County, approved February 15, 1952 (Ga. L. 1952, p. 2703), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3725), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on INTRAGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION -
LOCAL

[HB 922.](#)

By Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Bruce of the 61st, Gravley of the 67th, Collins of the 68th, and Thomas of the 65th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Douglas County Board of Education, approved April 13, 1982 (Ga. L. 1982, p. 4786), as amended, so as to provide new district boundaries; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on INTRAGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION -
LOCAL

[HB 923.](#)

By Representatives Oliver of the 82nd, Martin of the 49th, McLaurin of the 51st, Kelley of the 16th, Dreyer of the 59th, and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-62-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to directors, officers, compensation, adoption of bylaws, delegation of powers and duties, conflicts of interest, and audits of development authorities, so as to cap the per diem allowance available to directors of certain development authorities; to provide enforcement procedures for ethics code violations of authority members; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

[HB 924.](#)

By Representatives Oliver of the 82nd, Martin of the 49th, McLaurin of the 51st, Dreyer of the 59th, and Roberts of the 52nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 36 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to procedure for resolving annexation disputes, so as to allow local governments financially impacted by financial incentives offered or granted in connection with an annexation to participate in the annexation dispute resolution process; to provide for additional grounds to object to proposed annexations; to provide for additional remedies in the dispute resolution process; to amend Chapter 62 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to development authorities, so as to provide that development authorities and local governments provide notice of proposed financial incentives to other affected local governments; to amend Article 3 of Chapter 82 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., relating to revenue bonds, so as to provide that local school systems, counties, and municipal governing authorities can become parties to bond validation hearings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

[HB 925.](#)

By Representatives Sainz of the 180th, Gunter of the 8th, Watson of the 172nd, Burchett of the 176th, Wilson of the 80th, and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 47-23-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to authority of the board for the Georgia Judicial Retirement System, so as to remove the prohibition of granting postretirement benefit adjustments to any individual who became a member on or after July 1, 2009; to allow for the possibility of such adjustments for such members granted on or after July 1, 2022; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on RETIREMENT

[HB 926.](#)

By Representatives Lewis-Ward of the 109th, Boddie of the 62nd, McClain of the 100th, Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor and industrial relations, so as to require employers to contemporaneously provide a pay stub or other documentation communicating certain information when compensating employees; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on INDUSTRY AND LABOR

[HB 927.](#)

By Representatives Hutchinson of the 107th, Nguyen of the 89th, Park of the 101st, Scott of the 76th, and Schofield of the 60th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 11 of Title 16, Chapter 5 of Title 17, Chapter 1 of Title 35, and Chapter 4 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses involving illegal aliens, searches and seizures, general provisions regarding law enforcement officers and agencies, and jails, respectively, so as to revise terminology referring to persons who are noncitizens and present in the United States without official documentation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY

[HB 928.](#)

By Representatives Hutchinson of the 107th, Wilson of the 80th, Scott of the 76th, Mitchell of the 88th, Kennard of the 102nd, and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to state flag, seal, and other symbols, so as to prohibit the display of monuments, memorials, plaques, markers, or memorabilia related to the Confederate States of America, slave owners, or persons advocating for slavery on public property except for

museums and Civil War battlefields; to remove reference to the preservation and protection of the memorial graven upon the face of Stone Mountain; to remove reference to the display of the flag of the Confederate States of America from public buildings or schools; to amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the O.C.G.A., relating to holidays and observances; to amend Part 4 of Article 6 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Stone Mountain Memorial Association, so as to remove reference to the confederate memorial; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on RULES

[HB 929.](#)

By Representatives Hutchinson of the 107th, McLaurin of the 51st, Kennard of the 102nd, Schofield of the 60th, and Beverly of the 143rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to conditions of detention, so as to provide for limitations on the use of solitary confinement and seclusion in correctional facilities; to provide a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for responsibilities of the department; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY

[HB 930.](#)

By Representatives Hutchinson of the 107th, Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 60th, Mitchell of the 88th, and Kennard of the 102nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state flag, seal, and other symbols, so as to revise provisions for the protection of government statues, monuments, plaques, banners, and other commemorative symbols; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on RULES

[HB 931.](#)

By Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Thomas of the 65th, Jones of the 25th, Barton of the 5th, Gambill of the 15th, and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-3-24 and Chapter 5C of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to contents of certificates of title, certificates as evidence, and certificates not subject to garnishment or other process and the alternative ad valorem tax on motor vehicles, respectively, so as to revise the contents of certificates of title of motor vehicles; to provide for an exemption from state and local title ad valorem tax fees charged on private passenger motor vehicles purchased or leased

by individuals with certain disabilities or their immediate family members; to provide for the recapture of tax savings in certain cases; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on WAYS & MEANS

[HB 932.](#)

By Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Frye of the 118th, Kausche of the 50th, Carpenter of the 4th, and Cheokas of the 138th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the university system, so as to provide that noncitizen students with certain refugee, special immigrant, or humanitarian parole status under federal law are classified as in-state for tuition purposes subject to certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION

[HB 933.](#)

By Representatives Blackmon of the 146th, Roberts of the 52nd, Jones of the 47th, Clark of the 108th, and Wade of the 9th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to revise provisions related to the retention and preservation of ballots and other election documents; to remove provisions for keeping such ballots and documents under seal; to provide for the inspection of such ballots and documents under certain conditions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

[HB 934.](#)

By Representatives Leverett of the 33rd, Williams of the 168th, Dickey of the 140th, Holly of the 111th, Hutchinson of the 107th, and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 5A of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the special district mass transportation sales and use tax, so as to provide for the maximum amount and time frame for the collection of such tax when an intergovernmental agreement has been entered into between a county and municipality; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on WAYS & MEANS

[HB 935.](#)

By Representatives Hill of the 3rd and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the office of commissioner of Catoosa County, approved February 23, 1943 (Ga. L. 1943, p. 858), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4680), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on INTRAGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION -
LOCAL

[HB 936.](#)

By Representatives Hill of the 3rd and Tarvin of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Catoosa County, Georgia, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4258), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4676), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on INTRAGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION -
LOCAL

[HR 580.](#)

By Representatives Neal of the 74th and Kendrick of the 93rd:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on the Feasibility of Adopting EMPOWRD For Use By the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

[HR 581.](#)

By Representatives Neal of the 74th, Nix of the 69th, Gambill of the 15th, and Evans of the 57th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide for the net proceeds of one or more lottery games to support economic development by providing for loans to support small businesses located in Georgia which are independently owned and operated by Georgia residents,

subject to certain conditions; to provide for such conditions; to provide for authorized purposes; to provide for appropriations; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on REGULATED INDUSTRIES

[HR 582.](#)

By Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Jasperse of the 11th, Jones of the 47th, Thomas of the 21st, Carson of the 46th, and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Mr. Roger William Cavender and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION

[HR 583.](#)

By Representatives Hutchinson of the 107th, Nguyen of the 89th, Park of the 101st, McClain of the 100th, and Kausche of the 50th:

A RESOLUTION encouraging replacement of the term "illegal alien" with the term "undocumented person" in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on CODE REVISION

[HR 593.](#)

By Representatives Hogan of the 179th, Sainz of the 180th, DeLoach of the 167th, Williams of the 168th, and Prince of the 127th:

A RESOLUTION compensating Mr. Dennis Arnold Perry; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS